IN THE CLAIMS

- 1-14 (canceled)
- 15 (currently amended) A method for the treatment of infections by Herpesviridae and/or skin tumors in a subject comprising administering to the tot he subject an active amount of at least 0.1 mg and higher of xenogeneic oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides per unit dose once per recurrence.

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- 19. (currently amended) A method for treating lesions of the skin and/or mucosa caused by herpes-simplex <u>Herpes simplex</u> virus and/or varicella zoster <u>Varicella zoster</u> virus comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition <u>comprising</u> <u>xenogenic oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides</u> of claim 25 to a subject in need thereof <u>once per recurrence</u>.
- 20. (currently amended) A method for the treatment of infections by Herpesviridae and/or skin tumors, comprising administering an active amount of <u>at least</u> 0.1 mg and higher of xenogeneic oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides in an anhydrous preparation per dose unit is administered once per recurrence to the <u>subject.</u>
- 21. (new) A method for the treatment of infections by at least one of Herpesviridae or skin tumors comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of xenophic oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides.
- 22. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of at least 0.1 mg.

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- 23. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are administered topically.
- 24. The method of claim 23, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are a powder.
- 25. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are administered topically.
- 26. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are a powder.
- 27. (new) The method of claim 20, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are administered topically.
- 28. (new) The method of claim 27, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are a powder.
- 29. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein said xenogenic oligo-and/or polyribonucleotides are obtained directly from a plant, an animal or a unicellular organism.
- 30. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein said xenogenic oligo-and/or polyribonucleotides are obtained directly from a plant, an animal or a unicellular organism.
- 31. (new) The method of claim 20, wherein said xenogenic oligo-and/or polyribonucleotides are obtained directly from a plant, an animal or a unicellular organism.
- 32. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are administered topically.
- 33. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are a powder.
- 34. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are administered topically.

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- 35. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are a powder.
- 36. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are administered topically.
- 37. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein said oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides are a powder.

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